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FOLLOWING IS CURRENT STATUS REPORT:

1. BREAKDOWN OF PARA 1, REFTEL (B) CORRECT.

2. ARRIVAL OF JOHN B. S. J. DLAMINI, FORMERLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25, HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL LATER IN YEAR. WILL ADVISE NEW ETA WHEN RESCHEDULED. DEFERMENT CAME AT JOHN DLAMINI' S REQUEST.

3. DEPARTURE OF PYM DLAMINI HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL LATER IN YEAR, TENTATIVELY OCTOBER. WILL ADVISE ETA WHEN RESCHEDULED. DEFERMENT CAME AT PYM DLAMINI' S SUGGESTION WHEN EMBASSY OFFICER, PURSUANT TO REFTEL (C), INQUIRED OF POSSIBILITY OF SHORT- TERM POSTPONEMENT OF DEPARTURE.

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS MAINTAINING SCHEDULED ETA OF MAY 12-13 (SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (A) AS OPTIMUM) FOR PRINCE INCABANISO (WHO IS FY' 72 GRANTEE) AND OF GIDEON DUBA, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF THIS STILL ACCEPTABLE. BIO DATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR PRINCE INCABANISO

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CONTAINED IN PARA 9.

5. FORMAL NOMINATION BEN NSIBANDZE CONTAINED MBABANE A-35 OF APRIL 6. NSIBANDZE'S TENTATIVE ETA IS MAY 29. HAVE NOT APPROACHED HIM SINCE RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS. SUGGEST PROCEEDING FOR MOMENT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WITH ETA OF MAY 29, TO BE CONFIRMED LATER. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS ACCEPTABLE.

6. ETAS OF FY'72 GRANTEES ELIAS DHLADHLA AND IAN AERS REMAIN JUNE 6, 1973 AND JUNE 4, 1973, RESPECTIVELY, AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE DATES STILL ACCEPTABLE.

7. NOMINATION H. K. DLAMINI, MINISTER STATE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TRAINING, AWAITING APPROVAL OF PRIME MINISTER. H. K. DLAMINI INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE HAVE ACCOMPANY HIM FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER OF HOUSE JETHRO M. MAMBA. REQUEST SWITCH FY'72 GRANT FROM K. THABEDZE (1972 ALTERNATE) TO MAMBA.

8. FORMAL NOMINATIONS ON REMAINING GRANTEES (REFTEL B) EXCEPTING JAMES DLAMINI AND FATHER ZWANE, MUST AWAIT APPROVAL OF PRIME MINISTER TO WHOM LETTER OF NOMINATION SENT APRIL 9. FATHER ZWANE HAS PROPOSED TO EMBASSY ETA OF JUNE 10, 1973. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS ACCEPTABLE. FORMAL AIRGRAM OF NOMINATION BEING POUCHED. JAMES DLAMINI WILL BE NOMINATED FOR SPECIALIST TRAINING. PLEASE ADVISE MOST ACCEPTABLE TIME FOR 2-3 MONTHS TRAINING PROGRAM AT BANK IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOAN OPERATIONS.

9. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS ON PRINCE INCABANISO FOLLOW:

A. NAME : INCABANISO DLAMINI
B. SEX: MALE
C. DPOB: 1932 - EMBELEBELENI, SWAZILAND
D. NATIONALITY: SWAZI
E. ADDRESS: NATIONAL OFFICES, P/B, MBABANE, SWAZILAND
F. ACADEMIC TRAINING: SEVERAL YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY
G. PRESENT POSITION: PRINCE, ROYAL FAMILY; MEMBER, SWAZI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL COUNCIL
H. SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: ADVISER, SWAZI NATIONAL COUNCIL
I. HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS: NIL
J. PUBLICATIONS: NIL
K. TRAVEL ABROAD: NIL
L. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: NONE . SPEAKS ONLY SISWATI

M. OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: NONE
N. MARTIAL STATUS: MARRIED, 9 CHILDREN
O. SPECIAL INTERESTS: FARMING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT
P. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: C/ O ROYAL SWAZI EMBASSY, WASHDC
Q. OTHER PERSONAL DATA: SEE BELOW
VISIT TO USA OF PRINCE INCABINISO IS FRANKLY EXPERIMENTAL
ATTEMPT BY EMBASSY TO REACH INTO IMPORTANT TRADITIONAL
SECTOR OF SWAZI LEADERSHIP. ENTIRELY IMMERSED IN TRADITIONAL
WAY OF LIFE, INCABANISO SPEAKS NO ENGLISH AND NORMALLY
WEARS ONLY TRADITIONAL GARB, MINUS SHOES. VISIT WILL
PROVIDE CHALLENGE TO PROGRAMMING AGENCY WHICH SHOULD MAKE
EVERY ATTEMPT PROVIDE SYMPATHETIC ESCORT TO
PRINCE SO THAT LATTER WILL NOT BE ENTIRELY OVERWHELMED.
PROBLEM SHOULD BE EASED CONSIDERABLY BY FACT PRINCE TRAVELING
IN COMPANY GIDEON DUBE WHO IS HEADMASTER OF SCHOOL AND
SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH , ALTHOUGH DUBE HIMSELF NOT WIDELY
TRAVELED. INCABANISO IS NEPHEW TO KING, AND IMPORTANT
FIGURE IN TRADITIONAL SECTOR OF SWAZI SOCIETY. ALTHOUGH
NOT FORMALLY EDUCATED, INCABANISO HAS DISPLAYED
KEEN INTELLIGENCE, AND FASCINATION IN THINGS WESTERN
(E. G. PRINCE RECENTLY ATTENDED EMBASSY FILM FESTIVAL AT
ROYAL SWAZI SPA; HE WAS SO ENTHRALLED AFTER FIRST NIGHT
HE RETURNED SECOND NIGHT, WITH HIS WIFE WHICH VERY
UNUSUAL). PRINCE EVIDENCES FRIENDLY AND ENGAGING
PERSONALITY. PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS: HEAVY EMPHASIS
ON FARMING, PREFERABLY SMALLER COMMUNITIES: NATIONAL
PARKS. INDIAN RESERVATIONS, WITH CHANCE TO TALK
TO INDIAN LEADERS. LAS VEGAS (PRINCE IS FASCINATED BY
CASINO AT ROYAL SWAZI SPA). GRAND CANYON. REDWOOD
FORESTS OF CALIFORNIA. IF HILDA KUPER BACK AT UCLA,
VISIT
WITH HER SHOULD BE MUST ON LIST , ALTHOUGH UNDERSTAND
SHE MAY BE IN SWAZILAND THAT PERIOD. UCLA AFRICAN
STUDIES SECTION MAY STILL PROVIDE POINT OF
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INTEREST. OTHER STOPS MAY BE DEVELOPED WITH PRINCE AFTER
ARRIVAL; ESSENTIAL FACTORS THIS EXPERIMENTAL VISIT WILL BE
FLEXIBILITY AND SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING.
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